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In Re Application of:

COIT et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

Examiner: S. Brown

Title: NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL POLYPEPTIDE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of February 25, 2002.

- X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; 119 sheets of formal drawings; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims		-		=		x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims		-		=		x	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	

E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$

X A check for \$ 110 to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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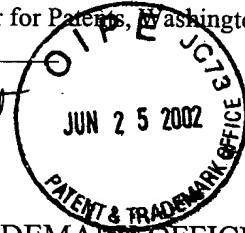
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Official Draftsman

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Enclosed are 119 sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above identified case.

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